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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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SUBJECT: SFCP - MEETING OF US-POLISH JOINT BOARD S&T
COOPERATION

REF: A) WARSAW 1261; B) WARSAW 1161; C) WARSAW A-28

1. WE TRUST THAT POLES WILL GIVE PROMPT RESPONSE (AND
HOPEFULLY CONCURRENCE) TO MOST RECENT US PROPOSALS RE
LANGUAGE OF AGENDA, I.E., THE SEVEN ITEMS CONTAINED IN
STATE 34735, WITH THE MODIFICATIONS TO ITEMS 4 AND 5 PRO-
POSED IN STATE 40372. FRANKLY, WE ARE WORRIED OVER CON-
TINUING POLISH ATTENTION TO SEMANTIC MINUTIAE. WE FEAR
THAT THIS ATTITUDE DOES NOT AUGUR WELL FOR UP-COMING BOARD
MEETING. (FYI: POLISH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI TOLD GANLEY
RECENTLY HE ALSO BELIEVES THAT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL QUESTION

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(AGENDA ITEM 5) MUST BE DISCUSSED, AT LEAST INFORMALLY BY

THE CO-CHAIRMEN AND THEIR ADVISERS WHETHER OR NOT THE ISSUE IS ON THE FORMAL AGENDA. HE SAID HE WOULD SEND A CABLE TO THIS EFFECT TO WARSAW. END FYI)

2. IT WOULD APPEAR FROM REF (A) THAT AT FEBRUARY 27 MEETING PAWLISZEWSKI WAS INTERESTED MORE IN LANGUAGE OF AGENDA THAN SUBSTANCE. WITH REGARD TO SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, PLEASE REPORT PAWLISZEWSKI'S REACTION TO US POSITION

CONTAINED IN STATE 37512 AND 10600.

3. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND PAWLISZEWSKI'S REQUEST FOR "EARLY ADVICE ON PROTOCOL FOR JOINT BOARD". DOES HE WANT US TO PREPARE A DRAFT DECISION DOCUMENT? DOES HE HAVE OFFICIAL CALLS AND REPRESENTATION FUNCTIONS IN MIND?

4. WE HAVE RECEIVED THE DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT WHICH EMBASSY SENT UNDER COVER OF REF (C). IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO PRESENT SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS, BUT WE MAY ELECT TO SUGGEST SOME LANGUAGE CHANGES DURING THE BOARD SESSION. (FYI: ONE EXAMPLE IS THE LAST SENTENCE IN PARA III ON PAGE 2, REGARDING DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS OF THE METHOD OF MAKING DEPOSITS. END FYI). TO US, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO NEED TO DEFER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE REPORT UNTIL NEXT SESSION OF THE BOARD; THIS CURRENT SESSION CAN EASILY DO SO. WE INTEND TO HAVE DEPARTMENT'S LANGUAGE SERVICES COMPARE ENGLISH AND POLISH TEXTS BEFORE THE MEETING.

5. WE WERE SURPRISED TO SEE IN REF (C) THAT POLES MAY HAVE IMPRESSION THAT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE BOARD WILL OCCUR IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1976. THE QUESTION OF THE NEXT SESSION HAS NEVER BEEN DISCUSSED WITH US AND, IN OUR VIEW, THE DATE WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON THE DEVELOPMENTS AT THE CURRENT SESSION. KISSINGER

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